



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tohru WATANABE

Serial No: 09/531,135

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: R. N. Tillery

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of __ Patent Application No. __ filed __ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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